**Equality matters….**

PSA script

**What if we lived in a world where *everyone* could marry the person they loved?**

Marriage offers 1,138 Federal benefits and responsibilities, not including hundreds more offered by every state.

**What if we lived in a world where *everyone* could be secure, confident, and proud of who they are?**

Last year, 51% of Americans expressed anti-black sentiments in a poll.

**What if we lived in a world where *everyone* had the chance to succeed?**

In the U.S., women earn only 77 cents on the dollar paid to men; women of ethnic minorities earn considerably less.

**What if we lived in a world where *everyone* had the opportunity to lead a healthy and happy life?**

There is an association between greater inequality and a higher overall death rate in countries where inequality runs relatively high…The United States ranks as the fourth-most unequal country.

**What if we lived in a world *without* division? *Without* discrimination?  *Without* hate? A better world for all of us.**

We can live in that world.

The change must start with us.

“Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.” –John Wooden

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